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February 6, 1952

Mr. DeWitt Bragonnier, Clerk
Le Claire, Iowa

Dear Mr. Bragonnier:

Enclosed is a county claim for the village of Le Claire in the amount of $9.40 for one of the reading room chairs at the library. It is necessary that you sign and notarize this claim before it can be paid. Please return it to the library here in Eldridge as soon as possible.

Perhaps it needs a bit of explanation. When Mrs. Kleeburg and Mrs. Stuff went over the bills for the library station they found that they had spent $9.40 more than there was in the "youth fund". The library board has agreed to cover that difference in this manner. The chair, of course will remain in Le Claire at the library station; but in the event that things are changed in the future that one chair (any one of the six - they're all alike) will be considered library property.

In checking over the records, I believe we agreed that the Scott County Library had paid to the village of Le Claire $100. to be used to pay rent for the building to Mrs. Ryan. Rent began, I believe, in May. That meant the money would pay rent through November, 1951. However, I didn't figured it correctly on November 1, and paid the rent through the county auditor's office for November. You, not knowing it had been done, also paid it. Mrs. Ryan, I believe, returned that money to the village. Came December 1st, I did not pay the December rent because in the mean time I had found my error; you didn't pay it because you thought I would. I assume that you have now paid Mrs. Ryan what she has coming for December, 1951 rent. The library will pay the rent on the first of the month from now on.

I'm sorry to have gotten this matter crossed up this way; but I hope it's straight now.

Yours very truly,

Elizabeth B. Hage
Librarian

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TOWN OF LE CLAIRE,
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February 8th, 1952

Elizabeth B. Hage, Librarian
Eldridge, Iowa

Re: December 1st. rent
and one chair

Dear Miss. Hage:

This is in reply to your letter of February 6th.

It is noted that the December rent has not be paid.

The Town of LeClaire's bank statement as of January 1st, 1952 and ofcourse since that shows our "Library Account" overdrawn in the amount of $17.39. Now if we were to pay the December rent it would be overdrawn by $33.39.

This would indeed be poor business. Until now I had been under the impression that the chair in question was to be sold for an amount to balance the account. This is the reason for enclosing the unsigned county claim.

Yours truly

DeWitt Bragonier

DeWitt Bragonier, Clerk